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OVER ERROR-PRONE CHANNELS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, for which a one-month shortened statutory period for response is set for March 30, 2007.

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